

OLD GUARD RANKS RAPIDLY THINNED

Death and Verdict of Voters at the Polls Reduce Conservatives.

SHIFT IN LEADERSHIP

Progressives Will Have Chance to Show What They Can Do in Senate.

Washington, January 6.—Declimated by death and thinned by the verdict of the voters at the polls, the ranks of the conservatives of the Senate are rapidly breaking to make place for advancement of the progressives. Fate and political changes form a combination that is proving disastrous to the reactionaries.

And the end may not be in sight yet. At least one other Senator, member of the Old Guard, is in precarious health, and still another conspicuous leader of the standpatters is not out of danger of defeat in the Legislature.

Recent and impending changes in the Senate will inevitably result in reorganization of the committees next session which will advance progressive Republicans to important chairmanships and to membership on influential committees hitherto controlled by the reactionary element.

Transfer of Leadership. This means that the leadership of the Senate will pass from the conservatives to the progressives, and every one knows that leadership in the Senate carries almost absolute domination of legislation. Such authority is primarily exerted through the committee chairmen.

The retirement of Aldrich and Hale; the defeat of John Kean, of New Jersey, the coming retirement of Platt, the defeat of John Kean, of New Jersey, and the death of Eldridge remove from the Senate a group of powerful conservatives, holding place on the most important committees, and give ground for the promotion of Progressives to the Senate.

If Lodge is defeated for re-election and if the Senate should lose any of its aged and feeble members at the hands of the Reapers, there would be the weakening of Conservative control.

The foregoing calculation has reference mainly to the effect upon committee membership and chairmanships, and is irrespective of the weakening of the voting strength of the reactionaries.

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Effect on Legislation. Profound influence attaches to this coming change in the spirit of the Senate, in the opinion of far-seeing members of that body. The next Congress will have to deal with the tariff, with regulation of corporations, and with additional legislation affecting the railroads and interstate commerce. It is not beyond the range of possibilities that the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the pending anti-trust suits will require amendment to or modification of the Sherman trust law affecting every corporation and industrial organization in the land. Changes in the currency and banking laws must be made.

The all-important fact towers above all other considerations that when the next Congress convenes, the business and industrial interests of the country, come up for legislative action the Senate will be dominated by the Progressives, which will be controlled by the "progressives."

The First Result. The first result of the change in Senate control will be to make it possible to get these questions out of committee and before the Senate, something that has not been possible where the judgment of the reactionary Senators in the past ran counter to popular demand.

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The more the reactionaries view the future, the more their imminent becomes their certain submergence by the tide of progressivism sweeping over that body.

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Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina: Fair weather and moderate temperature Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate south to south-west winds.

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Midnight temperature 42
Direction of wind South
Wind, velocity 8
Weather Clear
1 P. M. temperature 46
Maximum temperature 47
Minimum temperature 45
Mean temperature 45
Normal temperature 38
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March 1 355
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 1
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(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
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Augusta 38 Clear
Atlanta 40 Clear
Atlantic City 48 Clear
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Buffalo 28 Snow
Calcutta 28 P. cloudy
Charlotte 40 Clear
Chicago 40 Cloudy
Denver 44 Cloudy
Galveston 54 Cloudy
Havre 28 Cloudy
Huron 24 P. cloudy
Jacksonville 42 Clear
Joplin 74 P. cloudy
Kansas City 40 Clear
Knoxville 38 Clear
Louisville 40 P. cloudy
Memphis 48 P. cloudy
Mobile 40 Clear
New Orleans 60 Clear
New York 38 Clear
Norfolk 40 Clear
North Platte 36 Clear
Oklahoma City 44 Clear
Raleigh 38 Cloudy
San Francisco 62 Clear
Savannah 46 Clear
St. Louis 44 Cloudy
Tampa 54 Cloudy
Washington 40 Clear
Wilmington 42 Clear
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Senators in the open Senate by the defeat of Depew, of New York; Dick, of Ohio; the possible ousting of Lorimer and the menace of the drift of political affairs to several other pronounced standpatters.

Changes in Committees. The Committee on Finance, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Interstate Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary will show the effects of reorganization consequent upon these changes in the Senate membership, and it is these committees which exert the most powerful influence upon general legislation.

The Progressives will have their day in court. They will be in possession of the assets which make for power, compelling Senators, having legislation in view to consult them first. Assignments on Naval Affairs, Foreign Relations, Commerce and other committees will be included in the reshuffling of the new combination, together with a number of chairmanships, minor in influence, but still desirable.

Furthermore, all this means that the unofficial but all-powerful bodies known as the "steering committee" and the "committee on committees" will have places for the Progressives, holding a foothold of power in these, the initial cases of influence in the Senate.

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Joplin 74 P. cloudy
Kansas City 40 Clear
Knoxville 38 Clear
Louisville 40 P. cloudy
Memphis 48 P. cloudy
Mobile 40 Clear
New Orleans 60 Clear
New York 38 Clear
Norfolk 40 Clear
North Platte 36 Clear
Oklahoma City 44 Clear
Raleigh 38 Cloudy
San Francisco 62 Clear
Savannah 46 Clear
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Tampa 54 Cloudy
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LOST--PARSONS'S FIGHT FOR SEAT

No One Seems to Know Anything About His Election Contest.

SAUNDERS NOT WORRIED

Many Believe Nothing More Ever Will Be Heard of It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, January 6.—All efforts to locate the missing Saunders-Parsons contested election case from the Fifth Virginia District, about which Senator John Mac Parsons made so vigorous a fight last year, have resulted in failure here. No one seems to know anything more about the case than that several months ago the Committee on Elections decided that Mr. Parsons was entitled to the seat now held by Judge Saunders in the Sixty-first Congress. After that, it was expected that the matter would be argued with all possible haste by Mr. Parsons and his friends in order to get the seat before the Sixty-first Congress should expire.

When The Times-Dispatch correspondent called at the office of Judge Saunders here to-day and asked the Fifth District Representative what efforts were being made to get the case before the House for a vote, he replied that he had not heard of any such effort being made, that, on the contrary, some inquiry he had made seemed to show that anybody was considering the matter or that any interest was being taken in it either one way or the other. In other words, it there is any one who is championing the cause of Mr. Parsons he has not yet been found.

Under the law, whatever is done will have to be begun and completed before the end of the present session on March 4 next. That day closes the Sixty-first Congress and all its work. Nothing that the members of the Sixty-second or any other Congress could do would in any way affect the work of the Sixty-first. There are now just about six weeks of working time left of the present session, counting out Sundays and delays that will occur for various reasons.

It is reasonably certain that whenever the election case is taken up, if it ever is, many days will be required for a discussion of the legal side of the matter. It is learned that Judge Saunders has been preparing the law in the case for several months, and that he should be called upon to take care of his side of the matter.

The curious part of the situation lies in the fact that, as just stated, no one here, even among the Republicans, seems to know anything about the case. It has been hinted, however, that should the House decide to sustain the committee others might be tarred with the same brush, and that realizing such a dire calamity, Representative Stearns and other friends of Mr. Parsons are slow to push the matter along.

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delegation stated to The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day that they were ready for two months of hard work. While there is no less difference of opinion among the members of the delegation regarding the rules fight and the naming of committee members, they are working in harmony in many matters affecting the interests of the State and country, and are trying to make the session, though a short one, a period full of good results.

Holland's Committee Places.
It is not believed here that Congressional leader Holland, who will succeed Representative Maynard next December, will land on the Naval Affairs Committee, which place it is understood he has been trying to get. It is not customary to place new members on the committee or others of such importance, and although Mr. Holland no doubt will prove a good man in time, he will have to learn the use of the legislative machinery before he will be rewarded with anything so big as the naval affairs berth. However, his friends in the Virginia delegation are pulling for him and will not doubt do all in their power to help him get the place.
P. H. Mcg.

WANTS KODING GIRLS TO APPEAR

Recommendations of Secretary of State Fair—Other Raleigh News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., January 6.—If the recommendations of Secretary of State Fair, of the North Carolina State Fair, are carried out by the executive committee, the management of the 1911 fair will be instructed to rigidly cut out all shows in which dancing girls appear and games in which any phase of gambling appears. Mr. Pogue declares in his report to the executive committee that there are plenty of decent and interesting shows and innocent games of skill, with fixed returns, to be had after cutting out all the bad and unworthy ones that apply. The State Fair is shown in the reports to have been a record-breaking success, with 2,300 more entries than for the year previous. The premiums awarded aggregate \$1,026, against \$3,750 in 1909.

The Woman's Club of Raleigh announces that its special committee has completed arrangements whereby there will be fitted up a children's reading room in connection with the Raleigh Public Library. It is expected to have a special librarian in charge of this, who will undertake to direct the practice of appropriate and somewhat systematic reading on the part of the young people.

President Hill, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, says the winter course in agriculture has opened up with exceptional success. This is an eight weeks' course. Fifteen men have already entered for this course, which is especially for farmers who can manage to get away from their farms for that period to take special instruction in farming methods.

The new corporations were chartered to-day: The Cedar Cove Lumber Company, of Morganton, capital \$5,000, by S. H. Coffee and others; the Carolina Concrete Company, Greensboro, capital \$25,000, by L. Moseley and others; the Dandridge Trading Company, Robeson county, capital \$25,000, by L. A. McInnis.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Election of Officers Takes Place
Richmond Business Men
Make Addresses.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Danville, Va., January 6.—The annual business meeting and banquet of the Commercial Association was held here to-night, at which time the reports of the officers were read and other matters of interest were taken up. The annual election of officers was held, again chosen president. The same board of directors was elected, and will be increased to fifteen, the present board constituting only twelve. The directors will elect a secretary.

The reports of the president and secretary were read and were of a highly encouraging nature. At the conclusion of the business meeting a banquet was held at the Burton, where covers were laid for about 200 guests. Among those who made addresses were W. C. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond; Colonel Carrington and others. T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, first vice-president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, read a paper on the general condition of the value of a business men's association, and both were given a general ovation.

The suit instituted by Mrs. E. F. Littlejohn against L. S. Shoninger & Co., dry goods merchants of this city, for the recovery of a brand which the defendant alleged was taken from the store by the plaintiff, was decided in favor of the former here to-day. Hearing of the case was begun Wednesday morning in the Circuit Court, presided Judge A. M. Aiken presiding. It is not known whether Shoninger & Co. will return the suit to Mrs. Littlejohn or pay her \$12.50, which was, according to their statement and the evidence of the clerk, the selling price of the article.

The cases against the five saloon men who were charged with having sold liquor to intoxicated persons were to-day dismissed in the Corporation Court, the evidence not being sufficient to prosecute the cases.

FORCIBLY PUT OFF TRAIN.
Baptist Evangelist Claims to Have Received Injuries.
Asheville, N. C., January 6.—For failure to produce his ticket of passage, Rev. George Cates, a Baptist evangelist, was forcibly ejected from the new Southern train, the "Carolina Special," at Arden, N. C., yesterday morning. He was brought into the Biltmore Hospital to-day for the treatment of injuries which he claims to have thus received.

Mr. Cates alleges that he came to Asheville from Canton yesterday, en route to Hendersonville, and that he got lost (time) to exchange his mileage for a ticket, as required by railroad regulations in this State. On the train, he claimed, he offered his mileage book to the conductor, and after the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State, which decided that conductors should accept mileage when offered on passenger trains, Mr. Cates further alleges that on his refusal to pay cash he was put off the train, and thereby sustained internal injuries.

Railroad officials state that the conductor in question offered to pay the cash fare because Mr. Cates was a minister, but that the latter rejected the offer on the ground that he "was not an object of charity."

Woman Charged With Holding Up Hamilton
Rachetta Taylor, colored, charged with holding up Thomas Hamilton near his home at Two Hundred Broad Street, and robbing him of \$13, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning and the case continued to January 12. She was identified by Hamilton, who said that she was accompanied by another woman. He stated also that the woman wore a mask, which was exhibited in court and held before the woman's face to make the identification doubly sure. The police have an accurate description of the other woman, and hope to arrest her before the trial.

Gus Britt, colored, was sent to the grand jury for holding up Wallace Hest and taking from him \$14. He will have a hearing on another hold-up charge on January 14.

The case of Frank Davis, a white man, who is charged with stealing at different times from W. Smithers, \$25.00 and \$5.00, was continued to January 25. On each of the three charges he was bailed in the sum of \$100 by John Whitson.

Augustine Valdes was sent to the grand jury on the charge of stealing \$14 from Edward Ellis, charged with stealing groceries to the value of \$71 from the Thomas P. Dietrick Company, and his case continued to January 14. Mr. Kash, charged with breaking into the house of J. H. Swadlow and stealing an overcoat valued at \$30, was bailed to February 4.

J. F. Ford was fined \$10 for beating a mule.

Georgetown Defeated.
Washington, D. C., January 6.—The New York University basketball team to-night defeated that of Georgetown University 30 to 18.

King George a Patron of the Turf.
London, January 6.—The doubts whether King George would become a patron of the turf are set at rest by his official patronage to-day of numerous entries in His Majesty's name in races to be run after the expiration of the year of mourning for King Edward. King George has adopted his father's racing colors, and also engaged his trainer and jockey.

Around the Hotels
Stumptz—W. W. Holman, Norfolk; J. W. Lee, Jr., Tidewater; A. C. Gray, Hampton; J. Munroe, Keyville; T. S. Morison, Norfolk.
Gilbert—G. W. Sawyer, Spotsylvania; W. H. Thomas, South Hill; P. M. White, Blacksburg; R. B. Potts, Amelia; H. P. Green, Amelia; Richmond—L. C. Terwilliger, Norfolk; Mrs. M. W. Dew, Virginia; E. E. Dwyer, Norfolk; L. S. Randolph, Blacksburg; H. M. White, Dillwyn.
Parrill—L. Barlow, Norfolk; Dr. James B. Abbott, Appomattox.
Murphy—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Yancey, Lynchburg; J. E. West, Jr., New River; Gwynn, Danville; W. J. Sturges, M. D., Frankfort; Samuel Douglas, Mrs. George Douglas, Broad River; E. C. Thompson, Chesapeake City; F. W. Tucker, Virginia; C. H. Sanders, Chase City; R. L. Bolton, Boykins; D. W. Brown, W. C. Thompson, Virginia; G. W. Crump, Judd.
Lexington—M. W. Mercer, Staunton; E. L. Gates, Beach; Thomas M. Bickers, Beaver Dam; R. F. Lipscomb, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lipsey, Emporia; C. H. Tyne, Norfolk; W. H. Dwyer, Danville; John A. Mallory, Lawrenceville; H. F. Messick, Newport News; L. E. Bridges, Newport News; G. Pearson, New River; Isaac Rainey, Barley; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hopkins, Rockfish; W. A. Stephenson, Danville; J. B. Spaulding, Petersburg; J. H. Funderbush, Lynchburg; W. W. Grimes, Orange; Miss Long, Woodville; S. O. Wickline, Virginia; G. L. McGuire, Virginia.

Boating Season.
High races at the Newport Boating Alley last night were: Whitman, 23; Spilling, 22; Anderson, 20; Quinn, 27; Blair, 25; Hamilton, 22; Brown, 21; Montague, 23; Bowen, 20; Currie, 20; Lumpkin, 23; Black, 20; Hixley, 26.

Band Gets Uniforms.
Major E. W. Bowles, of the Richmond Blues, has been notified that the new band uniforms for the battalion band will be ready for delivery in time for use at the Lee birthday parade.

Goes to Death Chair.
Some time before 2 o'clock this morning Richard White, colored, convicted of the cold-blooded murder of a woman, will be electrocuted in the penitentiary. Many appeals were made to the governor by his behalf, but he refused to interfere.

Know Any of These People?
A letter was received yesterday by Chief of Police Werner from Mrs. John Davis, of Fall River, Mass., asking information concerning her sisters, Martha A. and Lucy Oliver. According to the letter, they were here together in 1892, but she heard nothing of them since that time. When last heard from Mrs. Davis says her sisters were living in the house of James Henry Monday. So far as the police know there are no such people here.

Mr. Wallace Gets Promotion.
H. W. Wallace, of Augusta, Ga., formerly manager of the Georgia Chemical Works, has been transferred to Richmond as assistant manager of the general sales department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The promotion of Mr. Wallace is announced in a recent general order sent from the Virginia-Carolina headquarters in Richmond.

Review of Trade.
New York, January 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:
Country-wide cold weather, especially better than average mail distribution of seasonable goods. In wholesale lines holiday inventories have been completed and salesmen are again on the road. Reports from jobbers are of a quite optimistic feeling as to spring trade, and good sales of goods adapted to retail clearance sales are reported. The leather trade is quiet, and reports of a widespread stoppage of work in tanneries give firmness to stocks of finished material. Cotton goods are quiet in primary markets, and year-end reviews of the 1910 results are disappointing as a whole. Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 5, 1911, numbered 231 last week and 271 in the like week of 1910.

To Resume Work on Electric Plant.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wadesboro, N. C., January 6.—It is reported here to-day that work will begin on the hydro-electric plant at Blount Falls at an early date. The property is the property of the Blount Falls Electric Company, a proposed new bank here, with authorized capital of \$500,000.

Charter for New Bank.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wadesboro, N. C., January 6.—Announcement will be made to-day that application will be made to the present Legislature for a charter for Winston Loan and Trust Company, a proposed new bank here, with authorized capital of \$500,000.

Will Entertain Veterans.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wadesboro, N. C., January 6.—The members of the Anson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Frank Bennett Auxiliary will entertain the veterans of the county January 19. General Lee's birthday. Exercises suitable to the occasion will be held at the graded school auditorium at 11 o'clock A. M., and luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Baraca President to Visit Salisbury.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Salisbury, N. C., January 6.—Marshall A. Hudson, founder of the world-wide Baraca movement and president of the National Baraca Union, with headquarters in Syracuse, N. Y., will visit North Carolina in February, and will make an address in Salisbury. This city is now the holder of a banner given by President Hudson for the best record in organizing Baraca classes. There are now more than 500 Baraca members in Salisbury.

BOY BANDITS MAY BE UNDER ARREST

Seen by Mail Carrier, Officers Are Sent Out to Capture Them.

Duluth, Minn., January 6.—It is possible that William Mazzard and Algot Johnson, the boy bandits who held up the night clerk of a local hotel, and shot Policeman Harry Chessmore, who had them under arrest, have been captured at a point about eighteen miles north of this city at a logging camp. A rural mail carrier brought word here to-night that he had given two boys, answering the description of the fugitives, a ride and that they had told him they were going to the camp of Cape Brown, the only place in that section where the boys could sleep. Officers were sent out there. They are not expected to return before morning. Johnson's mother lives at Virginia, Minn., where the boy came from last October.

Mazzard and Johnson were discharged bell boy and night porter. Following their escape they were arrested and placed on a street car after a chase, and while being taken back to the city, asked that they be allowed to go inside the car, which request being granted, one of the youthful bandits pulled a revolver that had escaped the attention of Policeman Harry Chessmore, who had made the arrest, opened fire on that officer and killed him.

The robbers then held up the passengers and crew of the street car, and at 6:30 A. M. escaped over the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge, it is believed.

The boys entered the hotel about 3:45 o'clock this morning. Clarence Stubbs, the night clerk, and Charles Firoved, the night porter, were standing beside the desk.

"Hold up your hands!" shouted one of the boys, pointing a revolver. The clerk and the porter thought the boys were joking. To show them they were earnest the boys fired a shot through the door near the desk, and the clerk and the porter put their hands above their heads.

The youths then marched them into the dining-room and ordered them to stand up against the large iron post in the middle of the room